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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No.: 1900
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Michael L. Reo, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Kontos, Lina R.
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Application No.: 09/851,400	)	Art Unit: 3751
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Filed: May 7, 2001	)	
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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING	)	
ANASTOMOTIC COMPONENTS	)	
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PROPERTIES	)	

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified patent application. The above-identified patent application became abandoned on April 23, 2003 for failure to timely file the response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002.

This petition is being filed with the required petition fee of \$650.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)), a three month extension of time, a response to the Office Action, and an Information Disclosure Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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- ☒ 2 copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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